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T. J. Martin HC #1 Box 25 Cairo, New York 12413

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your July 19, 1994 letter, requesting information on the present and historical status of several old mining companies. Please excuse the unintentional delay in responding to your request. Your request was unfortunately misplaced until recently.

Kennecott, Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation, Kennecott Copper Company and Utah Copper Company are all essentially one in the same company. Kennecott Corporation has several active mining and exploration permits filed with this Division for their ongoing mining operations located in the Salt Lake Valley as well as other areas of the state. Kennecott is the operator of the world renown Bingham Copper Pit. This pit is one of the largest open pit copper mines in the world and produces approximately 1/3 of the worlds copper.

You can obtain more background information on the copper mine from the Utah Historical Society, as the Bingham pit is listed on the National Historic Register. Their address and phone number is: Utah Historical Society; Division of State History; Library - Preservation Office; 300 Rio Grande; Salt Lake City, Utah 84101; (801) 533-3546. If you are seeking information pertaining to the value of older stock certificates bearing the referenced company names, you might try contacting the Utah State Division of Corporations, located at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 (801) 530-4849.

In searching our database and other records, we find no information for Ohio Copper Company.

I hope this belated information may still be of some help to you.

Sincerely,

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DEAR SIR/MADAM,

I HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO CONTACT YOU BY THE SOCIETY FOR MINING,

METALLURGY AND EXPLORATION IN THE HOPES THAT YOU CAN HELP ME.

I AM SEEKING INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

OHIO COPPER COMPANY OF UTAH

KENNECOTT

OHIO COPPER COMPANY

KENNECOTT UTAH COPPER CORP.

UTAH COPPER COMPANY

KENNECOTT COPPER COMPANY

WHATEVER INFORMATION THAT YOU CAN GIVE TO ME IN REGARD TO
THEIR HISTORIES AND PRESENT STATUS WOULD BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED. (I THINK THEY MIGHT BE OLD COMPANIES).
THANKING YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND AWAITING YOUR REPLY, I AM

J. MARTIN